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## Message from the Director

**Following the Rhode Island Division of Agriculture's motto:**

"Rhode Island Grown, Take Some Home, Fresher and Better," is a great way to support Rhode Island farmers. Purchasing local agricultural products supports our neighborhood farms and farmer's markets, and helps keep agriculture a part of our community. When you buy produce or dairy products from local farm stands and farmer's markets, you know where it is coming from and how fresh it is. In most cases, fresh produce is picked that morning and made available to you on that same day. Buying locally grown produce is a fun and healthy way to purchase food for you and your family.

This Agricultural Guide to the farms of Rhode Island is a project of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Division of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Division of Tourism and the Rhode Island Resource Conservation and Development Council. In order to assist in keeping Rhode Island's farms viable, it is important to raise consumer awareness about the necessities and values of buying, cooking and eating locally grown foods. Rhode Island has a rich and diverse bounty of fruits and vegetables for all to enjoy. In addition to fresh produce, Rhode Island has a wealth of other agricultural products including nursery stock, turf, honey, maple syrup and Christmas trees. Farmers are committed to Rhode Island and buying locally ensures a commitment by you.

Although consumers tend to think of the benefits of farming as the bounty they bring home, farming provides open space and promotes local tourism. The Division of Agriculture assists with marketing and promoting our local farms to ensure the viability, views and enjoyment for all.

The Rhode Island Division of Agriculture would like to express its gratitude to the Rhode Island Division of Tourism and the Rhode Island Resource Conservation and Development Council for assisting in preparing the Rhode Island Agricultural Guide. In addition, the Department and the Division of Agriculture wish to thank all of our local farms for their participation in this guide and for their commitment to providing Rhode Island with the finest in locally grown resources.

Sincerely;



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Casey Farm in North Kingstown

**On the Cover:** Take the family to a local farm to pick fresh strawberries or to find their way through a cornfield maze in the fall. After visiting a local vineyard for a wine tasting or picnic, stop for local produce at a roadside farmstand. PHOTOGRAPHY: (Clockwise from top left) RI Tourism Division; Division of Agriculture; Greenvale Vineyards; Melissa Devine/RI Tourism Division

*Rhode Island has hundreds of family farms that generate everything from raspberries and pumpkins to Christmas trees and various vegetables. This guide lists retail farm locations found throughout the state, and is divided by region and then divided by town or city. Some farms have specialties, such as sweet corn, and others produce a wide array of vegetables, fruits, plants and more. Check out the list of fun corn mazes on page twenty-five, and the spring, summer, fall and winter events listed throughout the guide.*

## Blackstone Valley

### Burrillville

**Betty's Bee Farm** Honey, beeswax candles. 1777 Victory Hwy., 401-568-8449, [www.home.earthlink.net/bmencucci](http://www.home.earthlink.net/bmencucci)

**Hickory Hill Farm** Full selection of homegrown vegetables. Live-stock and meats are also available. 1606 Hill Rd., 401-568-2166.

**Round Top Orchard** Pick-your-own apples. Open Labor Day–Oct. 706 Round Top Rd., 401-568-6157.

**Smith's Farm** Apples and peaches sold by the pound or bushel. Vegetables, fruits, native corn, and various fall crafts and decorations. Open June–Nov. 600 Bronco Hwy., 401-567-9004.



Many of Rhode Island's farms grow culinary herbs and flowers.

**Smith's Farm** Apples, sweet corn and mixed vegetables. 385 Church St., 401-568-4195.

### Central Falls

**Central Falls Farmer's Market** 309 Broad St., 401-831-3771.

### Cumberland

**Arrowhead Farm** Vegetables and fruit. Open in the summer. 365 West Wrentham Rd., 401-658-1267.

**Bascombe's Farm and Orchard** Pick-your-own apples. Peaches, corn and other vegetables also available. Open Aug.–Oct. 99 West Wrentham Rd., 401-658-1962.

**Diamond Hill Vineyards** Started in 1976 with its first pinot noir vines, Diamond Hill Vineyards now has ten acres of pinot noir grapes. Well-known for their cranberry, apple, blueberry, peach, plum and pinot noir blanc wines. 3145 Diamond Hill Rd., 800-752-2505, 401-333-2751.

**Phantom Farms** Pick-your-own apples. Bakery country store sells baked goods jams, jellies, Yankee candles and home goods. Open year round. 2920 Diamond Hill Rd., 401-333-2240.

### Gloicester

**Harley Farm** Pick-your-own peaches, apples and fresh vegetables. Farm animals. 1299 Putnam Pike, 401-710-9154.

**Indian Summer Alpacas** Alpacas and alpaca fiber products. 428 Douglas Hook Rd., 401-568-7759, [www.indiansummeralpacos.com](http://www.indiansummeralpacos.com)

**Petersen Farm** Christmas trees. Open Thanksgiving–Christmas Day. 451 Putnam Pike, 401-949-0824.

### Johnston

**Dame Farm Vegetable Stand** Strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, pumpkins, fall decorating needs, flowering plants. Pick-your-own apples, farm tours, bob sled and wagon rides (seasonal). 94 Brown Ave., 401-949-3657.

**Hill Orchards** Pick-your-own apples and pumpkins. Peaches, nectarines, plums, mums, apple cider made on the premise. Horse-drawn hayrides. Open Aug.–Dec. 25 Sanderson Ave., 401-949-2940, [www.hillorchards.com](http://www.hillorchards.com)

**Pezza Farm** Seasonal vegetables, herbs, vegetable and house plants, flowers, shrubs and perennials. Field trips welcome. Hayrides, scarecrow making, farm animals, nutritional tours and vegetable picking. Feb.–Dec. 2279 Plainfield Pike, 401-943-2707, [www.pezzafarm.com](http://www.pezzafarm.com)

**Rambone Brothers Farm** Bedding plants, peppers, tomatoes beans and hay. 2153 Plainfield Pike, 401-946-1360.

**Salisbury Farm** Pick-your-own strawberries and pumpkins. Raspberries, sweet corn, vegetables, hayrides and a corn maze. Open June–Oct. *Corner of Plainfield Pike and Peck Hill Rd., 401-942-9741.*

**Stamp Egg Farms** Free-range, farm-fresh brown eggs (white eggs also available), milk, juice, butter, bacon and more. Tours available. Open year round. *816 Greenville Ave., 401-949-3600.*

### Lincoln

**Butterfly Farm** Spring plants, pumpkins, mums, Christmas trees, gift shop. *679 Great Rd., 401-723-6188.*

### North Smithfield

**Goodwin Brothers** Blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, sweet corn and garden vegetables. Open June–Oct. *Providence Pike, rtes. 5 and 104, 401-767-2261.*

**Hi-on-a-Hill Herb Farm and Gardens** Herb plants and dried herbs. Classes and workshops on how to use herbs. *836 Old Smithfield Rd., 401-766-1408.*

**Olde Allen Farm** Certified organic summer vegetables, aromatic herbs and flowers. Herb shop includes workshops and herbal apprentice programs. Open year round. *840 Old Smithfield Rd., 401-762-1733.*

### Smithfield

**Appleland Orchard** Apples, peaches, pears, plums. Apple cider and wine made on the premises. Gourmet chocolate apples. Open Aug.–May. *135 Smith Ave., Rte. 116, 401-949-3690.*

**Bally Duff Farm** Pears, vegetables, sheep-wool and fleeces. Open summer–fall. *96 Farnum Rd., 401-949-3063.*

**Jaswell's Farmstand and Bakery** Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, summer vegetables, corn, tomatoes, asparagus, squash, apples, pumpkins, various fresh fruits and veggies, apple cider, fresh-baked pies and pastries. Pick-your-own available on most products, school tours offered, apple cider made and pasteurized on site, bakery on site, various seasonal activities. Open May–Dec. *50 Swan Rd., 401-231-9043, [www.jaswellsfarm.com](http://www.jaswellsfarm.com)*

**Lockwood's Tree Farm** Christmas trees. Open Nov.–Dec. *129 Austin Ave., 401-949-1516.*

**Matteo's Farm Apples** *90 Swan Rd., 401-231-4393.*

**Pleasant View Orchards** Apples, fresh fruits, apple cider, vegetables, fruit baskets, apple pies, flowers and Christmas trees. Open April–Dec. *141 Pleasant View Ave., 401-231-4620.*

**Shag's Tree Farm** Fresh-cut Christmas trees. Open day after Thanksgiving–Christmas Eve. *221 Farnum Pike, 401-231-4313.*



**Steere Orchards** Pick-your-own apples, pumpkins. Peaches available. Open Aug.–Dec. *150 Austin Ave, 401-949-1456.*

#### Woonsocket

**Woonsocket Farmer's Market** Open July–Oct. *Precious Blood Church, 401-831-3771.*

## Block Island

**Block Island Farmer's Market** Open June–Sept. *Manisses Corner, Negus Park, 401-466-5563, 401-466-2875.*

**Littlefield Bee Farm** Wildflower and beeswax products and candles. *725 Corn Neck Rd., 401-466-5364, [www.blockislandhoney.com](http://www.blockislandhoney.com)*

**Payne Farm** Goats, sheep, vegetables and flowers. Open July and Aug. *Payne Rd., 401-466-2834.*



Nap time for happy hogs at Coggeshall Farm in Bristol.



Take the family on a hayride and enjoy the holiday lights.

## Winter Events in Rhode Island

### Holiday Hayride

**Dec.:** Travel by hayride to a lighted winter wonderland with thousands of lights. Holiday scenes featuring favorite holiday characters in person. *Confreda Greenhouses and Farms, 2150 Scituate Ave., Cranston, 401-823-1150.*

### Rhode Island Spring Flower and Garden Show

**Feb.:** More than twenty-eight gardens, lectures and demonstrations, children's activities, bookstore and more than 200 garden related vendor booths. *Rhode Island Convention Center, 1 Sabin St., Providence, 401-272-0980, [www.flowershow.com](http://www.flowershow.com)*

### Maple Sugaring

**March:** Learn how to collect sap from maple trees using wooden troughs and spiles. Tour includes barnyard processing over an open flame and a sampling of the finished product. *Coggeshall Farm Museum, off Rte. 114, Bristol, 401-253-9062.*

### Thanksgiving at Tomaquag Museum

**March:** Traditional ceremony, dance, storytelling, and tour of the museum. Traditional foods, a raffle and gifts for sale. *Tomaquag Museum, 390 Summit Rd., Exeter, 401-491-9063, [www.tomaquagmuseum.com](http://www.tomaquagmuseum.com)*



## East Bay

### Bristol

**Colt Park Farmer's Market** Plants, flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables. Educational events held throughout the season. Open May–Oct. *Colt State Park, 401-222-2781, [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)*

**Highland Farm** Seasonal vegetables, corn, flowers, mums and pumpkins. *646 Metacom Ave., 401-253-5039.*

### East Providence

**Haines Park Farmer's Market** Plants, flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables. Educational events held throughout the season. Open May–Oct. *Haines Park, 401-222-2781, [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)*

### Warren

**Bettencourt Farm** Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, watermelons, squash and cucumbers and shell beans. Open June 30–Oct. 30. *35 Kinnicutt Ave., 401-245-5459.*

**Frerichs Farm and Greenhouses** Annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetable plants. Cutting garden vegetables and hay. Mums, pumpkins, fall decorations, Christmas trees, greens, decorations. Fall festival, Rhode Island pumpkin weigh-off with pumpkin coach rides and a tee pee. Open April 15–Dec. 31. *43 Kinnicutt Ave., 401-245-8245.*



Bristol's Coggeshall Farm Museum is adjacent to Colt State Park.

## Newport County

### Jamestown

**Dutra Dairy Farm** Nineteenth-century farmhouse overlooking Narragansett Bay and Newport. Stay at a working dairy farm. 20 Weeden Ln., 401-423-0329.

**Hodgkiss Farm** Sweet corn, lettuce, pumpkins, squash, other various mixed veggies, bedding plants, herbs and Christmas trees. Open June–Oct. 305 North Road. 401-423-0641.

**Watson Farm** Red Devon cattle, grass-fed beef and lamb, wool products, educational programs and farm tours. Open June 1–Oct. 15. 455 North Rd., 401-423-0005, [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org)

### Little Compton

**Boughs and Berry Farm** Blueberries, Christmas trees, hayrides, tree baling. Field trips welcome. Open Columbus Day–Dec. 255 Peckham Rd., 401-635-8582.



All vines are carefully pruned to maintain the balance for healthy grapes.

**Delucia's Berry Farm** All-organic farm sells fresh blueberries and raspberries in the summer, and jams and jellies throughout the holidays. Open July–Sept. *96 Willow Ave., 401-635-2698.*

**Maciel's Tree Farm** Christmas trees, hayrides. *100 Maple Ave., 401-635-2097.*

**Old Stone Orchard** Pick-your-own apples and pumpkins. Pears, flowers and vegetables. Open Sept.–Nov. *33 Colebrook Rd., 401-635-2663.*

**Sakonnet Vineyards** Estate wines include Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Vidal Blanc, Fume Vidal, Cabernet Rose and Rhode Island Red. Sakonnet also produces the Mariner Series with wines from other regions of the world. Seafood Festival in June, Harvest Festival on Columbus Day weekend. Open year round. *162 West Main Rd., 401-635-8486.*

**Walker's Roadside Stand** Sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplant, specialty lettuces, peppers, broccoli, squashes, pumpkins, strawberries, raspberries, melons, herbs, flowers, apples cider and potatoes. Delucia's jams and jellies, local honey and maple syrup, salsa from Tito's Taco's in Middletown, linguica and chourico from Fall River and milk from Arruda's in Tiverton. Open June–Oct. *261 West Main Rd., 401-635-4719.*

**Wishing Stone Farm** 285 different kinds of vegetables and fruits. Homemade pesto, breads, pies, pickles and range run eggs. *25 Shaw Rd., 401-635-4274, [www.wishingstonefarm.com](http://www.wishingstonefarm.com)*

**Yankee Bill Farm** Fresh cow's milk, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, winter squash and other vegetables. *392 Long Hwy., 401-635-2061.*

**Young Family Farm** Tomatoes, sweet corn, potatoes, apples, strawberries, pumpkins and flowers. Open June–Oct. *242 West Main Rd., 401-635-8865.*

#### Middletown

**Aquidneck Grower's Market** Fresh produce, cut flowers, berries, herbs, eggs, honey, jams and jellies, breads, baked goods, pasta and cheese. Open June–Oct. *909 East Main Rd., 401-848-0099.*

**Alves Farm** Mixed vegetables and pasture. *217 Morrison Ave., 401-846-9263.*

**Newport Vineyards** Chardonnays, Cabernets, Merlot, Riesling, Vidal Blanc, Blush, Rochambeau, red wines, ports and hard cider. Open year round. *909 East Main Rd., 401-848-5161, [www.newportvineyards.com](http://www.newportvineyards.com)*

**Rocky Brook Orchards** Pick-your-own apples, peaches and pears. *997 Wapping Rd., 401-851-7989.*



Daffodil Days at  
Blithewold Mansion,  
Gardens and Arboretum

## Spring Events in Rhode Island

### Camouflage Egg Hunt

**April:** Alternative to the traditional Easter egg hunt. Fun and educational. Children, ages three to ten, hunt for brown eggs in a natural setting and quickly learn how well they camouflage. Prizes are awarded to all children with grand prizes given to the finders of the "golden eggs." Registration required. *Audubon Society of Rhode Island Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St., Rte. 114, Bristol, 401-245-7500, [www.asri.org](http://www.asri.org)*

### Daffodil Days at Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum

**April:** More than 50,000 naturalized daffodils and hundreds of early spring bulbs bloom in gardens and along woodland paths on this thirty-three acre seaside estate. The Summer House features a pictorial daffodil exhibit. *Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum, 101 Ferry Rd., Rte. 114, Bristol, 401-253-2707, [www.blithewold.org](http://www.blithewold.org)*

### Sheep Shearing Day at Watson Farm

**May:** Annual ritual of spring when the farm flock is shorn. Spinners and weavers demonstrate their skills. Farm tours, hiking, and baby farm animals. *Watson Farm, 455 North Rd., Jamestown, 401-423-0005, [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org)*

### Newport Flower Show

**June:** Annual show features artistic and horticultural classes and a garden marketplace on the beautiful grounds of Rosecliff, one of America's most romantic mansions. *548 Bellevue Ave., Newport, 401-847-1000, [www.newportmansions.org](http://www.newportmansions.org)*

### Rhode Island Sustainable Living Festival and Renewable Energy Expo

**June:** Workshops, exhibits, food, AS220's "Bizarre Bazaar" artists venue, green shopping and performances by Ellis Paul, Jess Kline, Viva Quetzal and Big Nazo. *Apeiron Institute for Environmental Living, 451 Hammet Rd., Coventry, 401-397-3430.*

**Simmons Farm** Peas, beans, squashes, peppers, cucumbers tomatoes, lettuce, corn, pumpkins, gourds, eggs, local breads, honey, jams, potatoes, small apple orchard. Hayrides, flower garden, petting zoo. Open summer–fall. *91 Green Ln., 401-848-9910.*

**Sweet Berry Farm** Pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, pumpkins, peaches, apples and Christmas trees. Pumpkins, cut flowers and vegetables also available. Open June–Dec. *19 Third Beach Rd., 401-847-3912.*

#### Newport

**Aquidneck Grower's Market II** Open June–Oct. *Touro Park, Corner Pelham and Bellevue sts., 401-848-0099.*

#### Portsmouth

**Chase Farms** Wholesale bedding plants, sweet corn, pumpkins, transitional organic vegetables and herbs. *1681 West Main Rd., 401-683-1510.*

**Decastro Farms** Vegetables, apples, jams, jellies, mums, Christmas trees. *1780 East Main Rd., 401-683-4688.*



Pick-your-own strawberries and more at Sweet Berry Farm in Middletown.



**Greenvale Vineyards** Chardonnays, Vidal Blanc, Cabernet Franc and Skippingstone Stone white wines. On the National Register for Historic Places. Annual events include Restoration Celebration in May, a harvest festival in November and “Warm Up For the Holidays” open house in December. Live jazz Memorial Day through Labor Day. *582 Wapping Rd., 401-847-3777, [www.greenvale.com](http://www.greenvale.com)*

**Lacerda Farm** Potatoes, pumpkins and squash. *324 Union St. 401-847-7296.*

**Manic Organic** Organic produce, flowers and honey. Open June–Nov. *2418 West Main Rd., 401-480-1403, [www.manicorganic.biz](http://www.manicorganic.biz)*

**Maplewood Farm** Hanging baskets, thirty varieties of potted herbs, bedding plants, specialty potatoes, vegetables, pumpkins and cut flowers. *Heddy St., 401-683-1370.*

**Mello Farm** Corn, summer squash, winter squash, carrots, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, apples, cabbage, onions, peppers, pumpkins. Honey, jams, candles and creams. Flowers and plants. Open mid-June–Nov. *444 Boyd's Ln., 401-624-6329.*

**Quonset View Farm** Pick-your-own strawberries and pumpkins, tag-your-own Christmas trees. *895 Middle Rd., 401-683-1254.*



Red grapes thrive on sunlight at Greenvale Vineyards.





Local dairy farms sell Rhody Fresh-brand milk in stores around the state.

### Tiverton

**Alpacas of Henseforth Farm** Alpacas, handspun yarn and manufactured Alpaca products. Flowers, eggs and woven products in the spring. Tours of Alpacas and gardens. *460 East Rd., 401-624-4184.*

**Arruda Dairy** Dairy and farm operations since 1917. Pasteurized milk, orange juice, half-and-half, fruit punch, lemonade, coffee milk, chocolate milk and strawberry milk. Home delivery service. School tours. Open year round. *408-417 Stafford Rd., 401-624-8898.*

**Faye's Trees** Pick-your-own apples and peaches. Tag-your-own Christmas trees. *85 East King Rd., 401-624-1413.*

**Ferolbink Farm** Ten different types of potatoes, including specialty varieties. Russets, Reds, Yukon Gold and Fingerlings available. Christmas trees, seasonal hayrides, bed and breakfast. Open July–Christmas Day. *993 Neck Rd., 401-624-4107.*

**Grey Cottage Herb Farm** Two greenhouses, eight display gardens growing culinary, and medicinal herbs and flowers. Herbalism course available. Bulk-dried herbs, herbal tinctures, books, candles and teas. *461 King Rd., 401-624-1941, 401-624-1009.*

**Helger's Farm** Sweet corn, veggies, berries. Open spring–Oct. *4041 Main Rd.*

**Pachet Brook Farm** Pick-your-own pumpkins, hayrides, haunted hayrides, Christmas trees. *4484 Main Rd., 401-624-4872, [www.pachetbrook.com](http://www.pachetbrook.com)*

**Sandy Woods Farm** Free-range chickens, goat cheeses, grass fed beef, hay, eggs, milk, honey. Pick-your-own blueberries. *580 Cornell Rd., 401-625-5415.*

**Tavares Hillside Farm** Sweet corn, fruits and vegetables. Eggs, lawn ornaments, whirligigs, tables, arborvitae. Open July 1–Oct. 30. *67 Canning Blvd. 508-636-7388.*

# Providence

## Providence

**Broad Street Farmer's Market** Open July–Oct. 807 Broad St., 401-273-9419.

**Brown University Farmer's Market** Open May–Oct. Wriston Quad, corner of Thayer and George sts., 401-222-2781.

**Capitol Hill Farmer's Market** Open July–Oct. 1 Capitol Hill, across from the State House, 401-222-2781.

**City Farm** Seasonal produce, herbs, fruit, city farm urban edibles, plants and cut flowers. Biointensive organic urban farm, tours and school field trips, annual spring plant sale and education site. Open May–Oct. 109 Somerset St., 401-273-9419.

**Downtown Farmer's Market** Open June–Oct. Hope High School, Hope St., 401-831-3771.

**Monday Market Farmer's Market** Open June–Oct. Bank of America Skating Center, 401-378-1882.

**Parade Street Market** Next to Cranston St. armory, 401-831-3771.

**Southside Community Land Trust** Vegetables, fruit, herbs, cut flowers, pasteurized poultry, honey. Seedlings grown without use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers. Educational field trips, farm business, incubator program. 109 Somerset St., 401-273-9419, [www.southsideclt.org](http://www.southsideclt.org)

**Wickenden Street Farmer's Market** Open June–Oct. 65 Brook St., 401-635-4274.



Farmer's markets give everyone an opportunity to buy locally grown produce.

The Washington County Fair has a grange and 4H exhibits.



### Summer Events in Rhode Island

#### Big Apple Circus

**July:** One-ring European-style circus. No seat more than fifty feet from the ring. Clowns, acrobats, horses. *Route 1A, Old Post Rd., Charlestown, 401-364-3878, [www.charlestownri.chamber.com](http://www.charlestownri.chamber.com)*

#### Washington County Fair

**Aug.:** Annual fair with country music concerts, a giant midway, animal shows, grange and 4H exhibits, crafts, children's games and more. *Washington County Fairgrounds, Rte. 112, Richmond, 401-539-7042.*

## South County

### Charlestown

**Earth Care Farm** Organic vegetables, herbs, flowers and compost. Farm tours given to groups. Open year round. *89 County Dr., 401-364-9930, [www.earthcarefarm.com](http://www.earthcarefarm.com)*

**East/West Farm** Certified organic summer vegetables. Children are welcome. Open May–Nov. *23 West Beach Rd., 401-322-7103.*

**In the Woods Farm** Organic vegetables, lavender, raspberries, vegetables, wool, fleece, yarn, children's clothes and cut flowers. Farmhouse available for rent by the week or month. Open spring–fall. *51 Edwards Ln., 430 Old Carolina Back Rd., 401-364-0050, [www.inthewoodsfarm.com](http://www.inthewoodsfarm.com)*

**Peaches Fruit and Produce** Large assortment of fruit, berries and produce, locally grown when in-season. Homemade pies, cookies, jams and jellies. *47 Charlestown Beach Rd., 401-364-5949.*



Vegetable greens are ready to be picked at Pezza Farm in Johnston.

**Riverside Farm** Fall harvest products, Christmas trees, corn maze, hayrides, pumpkins, mums, hay and corn stalks. *70 Burdickville Rd., 401-364-7599.*

**Shannock Organic Farm** Tomatoes, squash, eggplant, dahlias and other vegetables. Varieties of flowers and corn stalks are available in the fall. Open July 1–Oct. 15. *1411 Shannock Rd., 401-364-7140.*

**Woodings Gardens** Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash, cukes, peaches, blueberries, corn and beautiful flower bouquets. Cut your own flowers. Open July and Aug. *16 West Beach Rd., 401-322-0374.*

#### Coventry

**Charlie's Sugarhouse** Maple syrup, candy, pops, cream. Taste the sap and the syrup. Tours on the hour. *124 Hall Rd., 401-397-7102, 401-826-4873.*

**Greene Tree Farm** Christmas trees, hayrides, petting zoo. Open weekends Columbus Day–Dec. 18. *124 Hall Rd., 401-397-3600.*

**Macomber's Blueberry Farm** Pick-your-own blueberries. Open July and Aug. *141 Old Rice City Rd., 401-397-5079.*

**Moosup River Farm** Fruits, vegetables, Angus beef, pork, turkeys, plants, flowers and a CSA program. Farm tours available. Open May 1–Nov. 24. *1640 Plainfield Pike, 401-397-7277, [www.moosupriverfarm.com](http://www.moosupriverfarm.com)*

**Old Sawmill Farm** Bedding plants, hanging baskets, corn, tomatoes, vegetables, pumpkins, corn stalks, mums, squash, apples, dressings, jellies and relishes. Produce depends on season. Open May 9–Oct. 31. *2473 Victory Hwy., 401-397-6497.*

#### East Greenwich

**Briarbrook Farm** Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetable plants, locally grown produce, pumpkins, cider, mums, Christmas trees and wreaths. Open April–Dec. *2693 South County Trl., 401-884-2066.*

#### Exeter

**Baby Greens** Salad greens, herbs, edible flowers for home delivery. *54 South Rd., 401-440-9088.*

**Hallene's Farm** Home-grown bedding plants, corn, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, cucumbers, eggplant, cut flowers, fresh eggs and green beans. Imported fruits, pumpkins, straw, mums, Indian corn, winter squash and gourds. Open May–Oct. *1 Hallene Pl., 401-295-7232.*



Children and parents alike enjoy viewing the animals at area farms.

**Hemsley Tree Farm and Gift Shop** Choose-and-cut from White Spruce, Douglas Fir and other Christmas trees. Tagging begins in Sept. *1 Hemsley Pl., 401-294-4336.*

**Our Kids Farm** Bedding plants, hanging baskets, geraniums, herbs, vegetable transplants, perennials. Open May and June. *555 Gardner Rd., 401-294-9187.*

**Schartner Farms** Raspberries, strawberries, sweet corn, nursery stock, mixed fruits and vegetables, flowers/vegetable plants and herbs, trees and shrubs, pumpkins, sudan grass and Christmas trees. *Rte. 2, 401-294-2044.*



**Stop and Chop Tree Farm** Christmas trees. Tagging begins in Sept. Balled trees available. *1 South County Trl., 401-294-9115.*

#### Narragansett

**Fishermen's Memorial Park** Farmer's market plants, flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables. *Rte. 108, 401-222-2781, [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)*

**Sunset Farms** Sweet corn and tomatoes, free-range, farm-fresh eggs, honey, relishes and jellies. Hayrides and farm animals. Open July 4–Oct. 31. *505 Point Judith Rd., 401-789-4070.*

#### North Kingstown

**Casey Farm** Mixed vegetables, herbs, bedding and vegetable plants. School programs and tours available. *2325 Boston Neck Rd., 401-295-1030, [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org)*

**Coastal Growers Farmer's Market** Open May–Oct. *Casey Farm, 2325 Boston Neck Rd., 401-295-1030.*

**Delvecchio's Farm** Pick-your-own blueberries. Hay available. Open July–Sept. *302 Potter Rd., 401-884-9598.*

**The Farm Stand** Locally grown fruits, berries and vegetables. Fall and Christmas decorations, Christmas trees and wreaths. Open July 7–Dec. 25. *445 North Quiddnessett Rd., 401-885-4710.*



Visit a local tree farm to choose-and-cut your next Christmas tree.





Make your next breakfast a treat with Rhode Island farm fresh eggs.

**Healy-Rippin Farm** A large selection of fruits, vegetables, herbs flowers, pumpkins. Chickens, ducks, turkeys and bunnies for the kids to feed. Pick-your-own pumpkins. Open July–Oct. *1100 Lafayette Rd., 401-295-0912.*

**Little Tree Farm** Fruits, vegetables, annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Open year round. *7470 Post Rd., 401-294-4148.*

**Smith's Berry Farm** Pick-your-own blueberries. Open July and Aug. *320 Shermantown Rd., 401-295-7669.*

**Tower Hill Farm** Apples, pumpkins, annuals, perennials, fruit baskets, ornamental bushes and other farm products. *2845 Tower Hill Rd., 401-294-6633.*

**Wannuchecomecut** Garlic, melons, blueberries, pickling cukes, hanging baskets, bedding and vegetable plants. *1111 Boston Neck Rd., 401-294-3441.*

#### Richmond

**Beaver River Tree Farm** Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. Open day after Thanksgiving–Christmas Day. *2 Link Ln., 401-783-4748, 401-364-7719.*

**John and Cindy's Harvest Acres** Farm fruit, vegetables, corn, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, mums, and Christmas trees and wreaths. Plants, perennials, jellies, cookies, pies, breads, crafts, dried flowers and painted pumpkins. Open May–Dec. *425 Kingstown Rd., 401-789-8752.*

**Stony Brook Farm** Babydoll sheep and Saanen goats. *287 Carolina Nooseneck Rd., 401-539-7924, [www.stonybrookfarm.com](http://www.stonybrookfarm.com)*



Many farms offer a broad selection of perennials and annuals.

### South Kingstown

**Bedrock Tree Farm** Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. Open Thanksgiving–Christmas Day. *106 Woodland Trl., 401-789-0645.*

**Carpenter's Farm** Sweet corn, potatoes, mixed vegetables and fruits. Open June–Oct. *522 Matunuck Beach Rd., 401-783-7550.*

**Clark Farms** Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs and some vegetables. Craft and floral classes. Open March–Dec. *711 Kingstown Rd., 401-783-8844, [www.clarkfarms.com](http://www.clarkfarms.com)*

**Cottrell Homestead** Sweet corn and a variety of vegetables. *500 Waites Corner Rd., 401-783-8665.*

**Dave-Chris Farm** Pick-your-own blackberries. Grapes and wine. Landscape nursery, container nursery featuring perennials, annuals, shrubs, trees and fruit trees. *3029 South County Trl., 401-783-0224.*

**Evergreen Acres** Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. Open day after Thanksgiving–Christmas Day. *Liberty Ln., 401-783-4748.*

**The Farmer's Daughter** Unusual annuals and perennials. Open April–Dec. *Rte. 138, 401-792-1340.*

**Greenview Farm** Certified organic wholesale, retail, farmer's market and CSA vegetables. *900 Tuckertown Rd., 401-788-0900.*

**Highland Farm** Seasonal fruits, berries and vegetables, pumpkins, jams, jellies, dressings and sauces, mums and other annuals and perennials, trees and shrubs, straw, stalks and decorating needs. Mulch, tomato garden, display garden, haunted walks and hayrides. Open April–Dec. 4235 Tower Hill Rd., 401-792-8188.

**Kinney Azalea Gardens** Mature plants available including azaleas and rhododendrons. Open year round. 2391 Kingstown Rd., 401-783-2396, 401-782-8847.

**South Kingstown Farmer's Market at Marina Park** Vegetables, annuals, perennials, nursery stock, herbs, fruit and bakery products. Open May–Oct. Rte. 1, 401-783-3035.

**Sosnowski Farm** Seasonal organic sweet corn and veggies, apples, peaches, honey, hay and straw, Christmas wreaths, pumpkins and cider. Farm fresh eggs. Open Jan.–April. Rte. 138, 401-792-9399.

**Stewart Nursery** Trees, shrubs, evergreens and perennials. Open April–Dec. 61 Tuckertown Rd., 401-783-2631.

**Tower Hill Farm** Locally grown fruits and vegetables, pumpkins, plants and flowers. Lawn and garden decorations, from ceramic and stone statues to metal and glass ornaments. 2845 Tower Hill Rd., 401-294-6633.

**University of Rhode Island Farmer's Market** Vegetables, annuals, perennials, nursery stock, herbs, fruit and bakery products. Open May–Oct. Off Rte. 138, 401-783-0224.

**Whaley Farm Market** Sweet corn, pumpkins and seasonal produce. 2 Jerry Brown Farm Rd., 401-783-3095.



There are several different breeds of beef cattle raised at area farms.

SOUTH COUNTY

## Fall Events in Rhode Island

### Artist Week at Watson Farm

**Sept.:** Scenic historic farm landscape is the site of a week long extended hour gathering for artists of all mediums. *Watson Farm, 455 North Rd., Jamestown, 401-423-0005, [www.spnea.org](http://www.spnea.org)*

### Autumnfest Bazaar

**Sept.:** Fall bazaar featuring gently used items, seasonal decor, baked goods, books, gardening items and food. *Senior Helping Others Center, 25 St. Dominic Rd., Wakefield, 401-789-2362, [www.southernrivol.org](http://www.southernrivol.org)*

### Autumnal Equinox Hike

**Sept.:** An evening celebration for the coming of fall. Listen and watch for wildlife with an expert guide. *Audubon Society Fort Wildlife Refuge, 1445 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, 401-949-5454, [www.asri.org](http://www.asri.org)*

### Fall Gardener's Day

**Sept.:** Professionals give horticultural workshops and demonstrations on the grounds. Plants and books for sale. *Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum, 101 Ferry Rd., Rte. 114, Bristol, 401-253-2707, [www.blithewold.org](http://www.blithewold.org)*

### Summit Baptist Church Bazaar and Craft Fair

**Sept.:** Homemade crafts, farmers market, breakfast and lunch concession stand, homemade pies, gourmet desserts, country store, activities for children, penny social, silent auction and yard sale. *Coventry Recreation Community Center, Rte. 117, Coventry, 401-397-7607.*

### Victorian Autumn Faire

**Sept.:** Step back in time to a Victorian-era village complete with a marketplace, apple pie and jam contests, games, tea shops, children's activities and traditional art demonstrations. *South County Museum, Strathmore St., Narragansett, 401-783-5400, [www.southcountymuseum.org](http://www.southcountymuseum.org)*

### Scarecrow Making, Hayrides and Pumpkin Picking

**Sept.-Oct.:** Hayrides, feed the animals and make-your-own scarecrow. Clothes, hay and burlap provided. *Pezza Farm, 2279 Plainfield Pike, Johnston, 401-943-2707, [www.pezzafarm.com](http://www.pezzafarm.com)*

### Weekend Hayrides

**Sept.-Oct.:** Hayrides, pumpkin picking, fall crafts, a snake-free corn maze, haunted hayride and a haunted corn maze. *Confreda Greenhouses and Farms, 2150 Scituate Ave., Cranston, 401-823-1150, [www.confreda.com](http://www.confreda.com)*



Children make their own scarecrows at Pezza Farm in Johnston.

### **Norman Bird Sanctuary Harvest Fair**

**Oct.:** An old-fashioned celebration of fall, including games, hayrides, live entertainment, food, more than seventy crafters, rock wall climbing, children's tent, races, garden growers competitions, live animals and antique tractors. *Norman Bird Sanctuary, 583 Third Beach Rd., Middletown, 401-846-2577, [www.normanbirdsanctuary.org](http://www.normanbirdsanctuary.org)*

### **Salisbury Farm Cornfield Maze and Pumpkin Picking**

**Oct.:** Giant cornfield maze, pick-your-own pumpkins, group hayrides and events. *Salisbury Farm, Plainfield Pike and Pippin Orchard Rd., Johnston, 401-942-9741, [www.salisburyfarm.com](http://www.salisburyfarm.com)*

### **Scituate Art Festival**

**Oct.:** More than 200 artists, thirty-four of the best antique dealers, musical entertainment, artist craft raffle, ethnic food and refreshments. *Village Green, Rte. 116, North Scituate, 401-647-0057, [www.scituateartfestival.org](http://www.scituateartfestival.org)*

### **Woonsocket Autumnfest**

**Oct.:** Live continuous entertainment on stage with top name musical acts, comedians and performers. Gigantic fireworks displays, amusement rides, food court, consumer showcase, arts and crafts fair and a Columbus Day parade. *World War II Veteran's Memorial Park, Social St., Woonsocket, 401-769-0600, [www.autumnfest.org](http://www.autumnfest.org)*



### Westerly

**Manfredi Farms** Strawberries, blueberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, small vegetables, pumpkins, gourds, jams, jellies, salad dressings, mums and apples. Corn maze, hayrides, educational fieldtrips, grape arbor with swings, duck pond with a watchdog donkey, tours. Farm open May 15–Oct. 31, Thanksgiving–Christmas Day. Tours year round. *77 Dunn's Corners Rd., 401-322-0027.*

### West Greenwich

**Big John Leyden's Tree Farm** Christmas trees, haunted hayride and 4-D haunted maze. *179 Plain Meeting House Rd., 401-397-4360, [www.bigjohnleydens.com](http://www.bigjohnleydens.com), [www.hauntedhayride.net](http://www.hauntedhayride.net)*

**Brian and Jack Leyden's Tree Farm and Nursery** Tag-your-own Christmas trees, field trips and hayrides. *160 Plain Meeting House Rd., 401-392-1133.*

**L and B Farm** Corn, peppers, tomatoes, other vegetables, pumpkins, mums. *Rte. 3, 401-397-4753.*

**Liberty Hill Herb Farm** Organic culinary and medicinal herbs. *150 Liberty Rd., 401-397-6397.*

**Strawberry Fields** Sweet corn, wholesale pumpkins and corn stalks. *198 Weaver Hill Rd., 401-397-3762.*



Buying locally grown produce is a way to support Rhode Island farmers.





## Corn Mazes

### Carpenter's Farm

522 Matunuck Beach Rd., South Kingstown, 401-783-7550.

### Confreda Greenhouses and Farms

Haunted corn maze set on four acres. 2150 Scituate Ave., Rte. 12, Cranston, 401-827-5000, [www.confreda.com](http://www.confreda.com)

### Escobar's Highland Farm Corn Maze

Designed in the shape of a draft horse. 251 Middle Rd., Portsmouth, 401-683-1444, [www.escobarshighlandfarm.com](http://www.escobarshighlandfarm.com)

### Highland Farm

Haunted walks. Tower Hill Rd., South Kingstown, 401-789-3535.

### Manfredi Farms

77 Dunn's Corners Rd., Westerly, 401-322-0027.

### Morris Farms

Corn maze with scavenger hunt. 2779 Warwick Ave., Warwick, 401-738-1036.

### Salisbury Farm

First maze of its kind in New England. More than a mile of paths in five acres of corn in the shape of a llama. Moonlight mazes. 11 Peck Hill Rd., Johnston, 401-942-9741, [www.salisburyfarm.com](http://www.salisburyfarm.com)

### Schartner Farm

1 Arnold Pl., Rte 2, Exeter, 401-294-2044.

## Warwick/West Bay

### Cranston

**Confreda Greenhouses and Farms** A variety of vegetables and produce, pumpkins and homemade goodies from their bakery. Christmas trees, custom decorated wreaths, poinsettias and other holiday decorations. Open April–Dec. 2150 Scituate Ave., 401-827-5000, [www.confreda.com](http://www.confreda.com)

**Pawtuxet Village Farmer's Market** Flowers, vegetables, fruit, jams, bread and more. Educational events held throughout the season. Open May–Oct. Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, 60 Rhodes Pl., 401-751-6038.

**Pippin Apple Orchard** Pick-your-own apples, peaches and pears. School tours available. 751 Pippin Orchard Rd., 401-943-7096.



When visiting Foster, drive through one of the state's few covered bridges.



Take the family on a day trip to a local farm and pick your fall pumpkins.

**Pippin Orchard Nurseries** Pick-your-own blueberries and raspberries. Plants, trees and shrubs. Open July 5–Sept. *1199 Pippin Orchard Rd., 401-828-0358.*

**Russo's Vegetable Stand** Variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and fall decorations. Open July–Oct. *1555 Pippin Orchard Rd., 401-828-3736.*

**Warwick Nurseries** Plants, trees and bushes available. Open April–Dec. *261 Warwick Ave., 401-781-3700.*

#### Foster

**Del Farm** Hydroponic tomatoes, squashes and various vegetables. *39 Boswell Trl., 401-397-7166.*

**Lily Rose Farm** Garlic, all natural beef and lamb. Open April 15–Oct. 1. *23 Theodore Foster Rd., 401-647-7498.*

**Yates Pick-Your-Own Blueberries** Pick-your-own blueberries or call ahead to have them ready. Vegetables also available. Open July–Sept. *6 Snagwood Rd., 401-647-7331.*

**Tikkanen Berry Farm** Pick-your-own or buy pre-picked blueberries, raspberries, black and red currants, and strawberries. *47 Kennedy Rd., 401-397-3077.*

#### Scituate

**Barden's Family Orchard** Pick-your-own apples, peaches, pumpkins. Vegetables, sunflowers and gourds. Open layout with swings and picnic area. Open Labor Day–Nov. *56 Elmdale Rd., 401-934-1413.*

**Blanchard Orchards** Peaches and apples by the pound. Open year round. *West Greenville Rd., Rte.116, 401-934-0040.*

**The Good Earth Garden Center** Perennial and annual flowering plants, flowering shrubs, organic herb and vegetable plants and edible flowers. Christmas trees. *1800 Scituate Ave., 401-826-3130.*

**Harmony Farms** Pick-your-own fruits and vegetables, pumpkins, plants and flowers. Honey, homemade jams, maple syrups, corn-stalks, pumpkins and mums available. School groups by appointment. *359 Sawmill Rd., 401-934-0741.*

**Henry's Christmas Tree Farm** Christmas trees. Tag-your-own, choose-and-cut trees, hayrides. Open Oct.–Dec. *352 Seven Mile Rd., 401-821-3778.*

**Mumford Christmas Tree Farm** Christmas trees. Open Nov.–Dec. *141 Betty Pond Rd., 401-647-3251.*

**North Scituate Farmer's Market** *Scituate Village, 401-647-7972.*

**Scituate Farmer's Market** Seasonal produce, plants and fresh bread. Open June–Sept. *Village Green, Rte. 116, 401-647-5110.*

**Sunset Orchards** Apples, peaches, nectarines, plums, cider, pies. Cider made on the premises, student group tours. *244 Gleaner Chapel Rd., 401-934-1900, [www.sunsetorchards.freeservers.com](http://www.sunsetorchards.freeservers.com)*



Many farms offer fresh apple pie to either take home or enjoy on site.





It's sheep shearing time at Watson Farm in Jamestown.

**Woodbridge Greenhouses** Display gardens, annual crops, vegetables, perennials, trees, tropical, herbs and shrubs. Open April–Oct. *1046 Hartford Pike, 401-647-0630.*

#### Warwick

**Donabedian Fruit Stand** Fruit, native corn, tomatoes, cucumbers. Large selection of hanging plants, annuals, perennials and vegetable plants. Open Easter–Christmas Day. *479 Warwick Ave., 401-941-7617.*

**Goddard Park Farmer's Market** Fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers and plants. Open May–Oct. *401-222-2781, [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)*

**Morris Farm** Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins, squash, eggplants, zucchini, summer squash, cucumbers, pickling cukes, herbs, berries and fruits, farm fresh eggs, bedding plants, perennials and hanging baskets. Custom orders welcome. School tours, birthday parties, hayrides, corn maze in the fall. Open Easter–Christmas Day. *2779 Warwick Ave., 401-738-1036.*

**Rocky Point Farm** Pick-your-own blueberries or picked to order. Honey and blueberry plants. Open mid-July–mid-Aug. *130 Rocky Point Ave., 401-738-8010, [www.rockypointblueberries.com](http://www.rockypointblueberries.com)*

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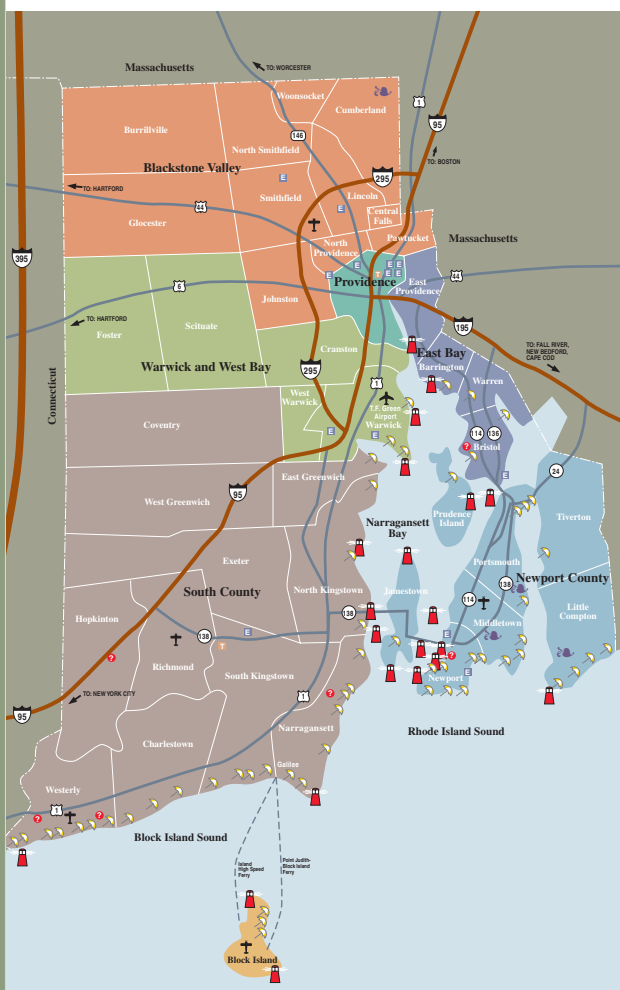
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